

Notice of Allowability

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Examiner

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to July 24, 2007.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 37-46.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____


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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Arguments

1. The Applicant's arguments and amendments filed on July 24, 2007 have been fully considered and are persuasive.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. *Claims 37-46* are allowed. The claims indicated include limitations that the prior arts of record do not appear to teach or render obvious, hence they are allowed.

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

As presented in the previous Office Action, Sampson et al. (US006490624B1) discloses, *"a method of managing sessions in a stateless network system that includes a plurality of first servers each controlling access by one of a plurality of clients to resources of a plurality of second servers. In one embodiment, the method involves creating a session manager that is bound to the first server. One of the first servers receives a request of the client to obtain one of the resources of one of the second servers. The session manager determines from information stored therein whether the client is part of an authenticated session with any of the first servers. The session manager grants the client access to the resource only when the information in the session manager indicates that the client is part of an authenticated session"* (Sampson, col.3, lines 9-21).

Also presented in the previous Office Action, Beaumont et al. (US 20030085918A1) discloses, *"Accordingly to the present invention, GUI regions are generated using web*

technology such that the appearance and functionality of the GUI regions may be easily created and upgraded. More specifically, the present invention uses a corresponding browser and an associated web page for implementing each GUI region. In this manner, the appearance and functionality of a GUI region is created within a web page using a high-level user-friendly standardized language such as Hypertext markup language (HTML). In addition, because the web page defining the appearance and functionality of the GUI region is located within a predetermined server, that web page can be created or changed on that predetermined server in order to create or upgrade the appearance or functionality of the GUI region for all users” (Beaumont, para.10).

However, the prior arts of record fail to teach or suggest individually or in combination as stated in the independent claims for “*an updating unit configured to, when any content of the main site page is updated, cause the first server authentication processing unit to carry out the authentication and then transmit an updated inherited page having a same content as the updated main site page to each second server system in order to carry out a remote updating of an inherited page of each second server system having a same content as the main site page such that an inherited page before updating is overwritten with the updated inherited page or a link for the inherited page before updating is replaced with a link for the updated inherited page in the second server system*”, “*a second server recording unit configured to record a first access log information indicating a log of access from each client system to the inherited page and a second access log information indicating a log of access from each client system to the original page;*” and in combination with other limitations as set forth in the independent claims, as well as Applicant’s arguments presented on pages 9-13 of the Amendment filed on July 24, 2007. In the fore mentioned amendment, the Applicant argued, “*However, Beaumont*

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does not disclose or suggest that an inherited page before updating is overwrote with the updated inherited page or a link for the inherited page before updating is replaced with a link for the updated inherited page in the second server system. Upgrading the appearance and functionality of a GUI region does not equate to updating a page"

(Remarks, pg.10, para.2), *"However, neither the logging service nor database 450 records a first access log information indicating a log of access from each client system to the inherited page and a second access log information indicating a log of access from each client system to the original page"* (Remarks, pg.11, para.2), and *"Beaumont and Sampson, taken alone or in proper combination, do not disclose or suggest "a layout information of the inherited page before updating is overwrote with the updated layout information or a link for the layout information before updating is replaced with a link for the updated layout information in the second server system"* (Remarks, pg.12, para.1).

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Thomas Duong whose telephone number is 571/272-3911. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 7:30AM - 4:00PM. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jason D. Cardone can be reached on 571/272-3933. The fax phone numbers for the organization where

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this application or proceeding is assigned are 571/273-8300 for regular communications and 571/273-8300 for After Final communications.

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